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1. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT DEALING WITH BILINGUALISM
PROGRAM FROM TRANSPORT CANADA'S BUDGETARY STATEMENT
PRESENTED BY MINISTER OTTO LANG TO HOUSE OF COMMONS
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE ON APRIL 6:

BEGIN QUOTE. FOLLOWING CONSIDERABLE STUDY, GRADUAL
IMPLEMENTATION BEGAN IN 1974 OF A BILINGUAL POLICY FOR
AIR-GROUND COMMUNICATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC AND
PERHAPS IN THE FUTURE FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. AIR
RADIO-OPERATORS BEGAN PROVIDING ADVISORY SERVICES IN THE
FRENCH LANGUAGE WHERE THEY CONSIDERED IT IN THE INTEREST
OF SAFETY TO DO SO. NEXT APRIL 1, ALL FLIGHT AND AIRPORT
ADVISORY SERVICES MAY BE PROVIDED BY AIR RADIO OPERATORS
IN FRENCH AS WELL AS ENGLISH IN QUEBEC.
CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEGUN FOLLOWING STUDIES ON THE
EXTENSION OF BILINGUAL VFR COMMUNICATIONS AT VAL D'OR
AND THE INTRODUCTION OF BILINGUAL VFR AIRPORT CONTROL
SERVICES IN THE VICINITY OF ST. HUBERT AIRPORT.

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THE AVIATION ASSOCIATIONS AND INDUSTRY WILL BE

INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPERIMENTS WITH TRANSPORT
CANADA'S NEW AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIMULATOR TO HELP
DEVELOP PROCEDURES WHICH WILL FACILITATE THE
INTRODUCTION OF BILINGUAL COMMUNICATIONS IN IFR AS
WELL AS VFR OPERATIONS IN QUEBEC, WHILE RESPECTING
THE REQUIREMENT OF SAFETY. END QUOTE.

2. FULL TEXT OF TRANSPORT BUDGET STATEMENTS--DEALING
WITH ALL MODES AND PROGRAMS RELATING THERETO--BEING
FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM.
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